



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Taichiro MIYAO et al.

Application No.: 10/541,759

Filed: July 8, 2005

For: OPTICAL RECEPTACLE ADAPTED FOR
CONNECTION TO AN OPTICAL PLUG (as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0110

Examiner: H. M. Hyeon

Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No.: 3910

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-13 and 15-19 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 14 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1-4 and 6-13 are amended and claims 15-19 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)



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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/541,759
		Filing Date	July 8, 2005
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		Examiner Name	H. M. Hyeon
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
34	- 26 = 8	x 50.00 =	400.00			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
1	- 3 = 0	x				

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	34	- 26 =	8	x 50.00	400.00
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